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For : DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND  
APPARATUS USED THEREIN

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 20, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 22, 2007 (January 20, 2007 falling on a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.